



**A CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER DERRICK BOAZMAN**

**AN ORDINANCE AND CHARTER AMENDMENT  
ADOPTED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE  
AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE ACT OF  
1965, O.C.G.A., AS AMENDED, SO AS TO AMEND THE  
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 1996  
GA. LAWS P. 4469, ET SEQ., APPROVED APRIL 15,  
1996; REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE ATLANTA CITY  
COUNCIL FROM 15 TO 12 MEMBERS, TO REPEAL  
CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, The Atlanta City Council is comprised of 12 members elected from individual Council Districts and 3 members elected from at-large Council Posts; and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of the at-large Council Posts is to provide a holistic perspective for issues affecting citizens that cross district lines; and

**WHEREAS**, at-large Council Posts no longer provide the citizens of the City of Atlanta with adequate representation for cross-district issues; and

**WHEREAS**, elimination of the 3 at-large Council Posts would result in more direct representation for Atlanta citizens and a decrease in the City budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows**

**SECTION 1:** That the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, 1996 Ga. Laws P. 4469, et seq., approved April 15, 1996, Article 2 be hereby amended to reduce the size of the Atlanta City Council from 15 to 12 members by eliminating at-large Council Post 1, at-large Council Post 2 and at-large Council Post 3, effective January 1, 2006.

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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CHRT AMEND REDUCING THE SIZE OF ATLANTA  
CITY COUNCIL 15 TO 12 MEMBERS  
FILE

YEAS: 14  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	NV Boazman	NV Woolard

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First Reading

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4-28-04

Debra J. Starnes

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

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Derrick Boazman

1st Side

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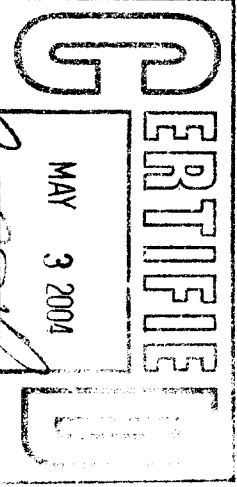
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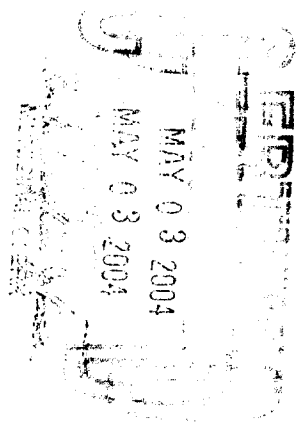
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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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  - ☐ 3rd
  - ☐ Consent
  - ☐ V Vote
  - ☒ RC Vote



COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTEM



MAYOR'S ACTION